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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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1259-001

In re Application of

Bojidar M. Stankov

Application Number

09/854,802

Filed

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For Controlled release formulation containing an active ingredient,
preferably melatonin and the method of preparation

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Choi, Frank I

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a
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